

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

<u>America First Policy Institute, et al.</u> <i>Plaintiff</i>	§ § § § § § § § § §	Case No. <u>2:24-cv-152-Z</u>
v.		
<u>Joseph R. Biden, Jr., et al.</u> <i>Defendant</i>		

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***  
(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

**I.** Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)  
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, with offices at

915 15th St. NW  
(Street Address)

<u>Washington</u> (City)	<u>DC</u> (State)	<u>20005</u> (Zip Code)
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<u>(202) 715-0815</u> (Telephone No.)	<u></u> (Fax No.)
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**II.** Applicant will sign all filings with the name Jacob van Leer.

**III.** Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:  
(List All Parties Represented)

The League of Women Voters; Black Voters Matter

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

IV. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of \_\_\_\_\_  
District of Columbia, where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 1742196 Admission date: 06/07/2021

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 Bar Status Verified:

**Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).**

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
<u>U.S. District Court for DC</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Active</u>
<u>Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Active</u>
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VI. Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

VII. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

VIII. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

**IX.** Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application:

Case No. And Style:

n/a

n/a

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

**X.** Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Ryan Patrick Brown (Texas Bar No. 24073967), who has offices at

1222 S Fillmore St.

(Street Address)

Amarillo

(City)

TX

(State)

79101

(Zip Code)

(806) 372-5711

(Telephone No.)

(Facsimile No.)

**XI.** Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**



Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**



Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

**XII.** Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 14 day of September, 2024.

Jacob van Leer

Printed Name of Applicant

/s/ Jacob van Leer

Signature



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***Jacob Matthew van Leer***

*was duly qualified and admitted on June 7, 2021 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on September 05, 2024.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***